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SUBJ: WFP/MALI 2128Q MULTI-PURPOSE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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1. WFP REQUESTED TO ASSIST FOOD FOR WORK REHABILITATION PROGRAMS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES. PROJECT DURATION ONE YEAR. UNDERSTAND WFP HAS ASSURANCE FROM GOVERNMENT THAT BORROWING FROM AVAILABLE SUPPLIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN ON RECEIPT NOTIFICATION APPROVAL IN ORDER EXPEDITE PROJECT STARTS. ACTIVITIES IN AREAS WHERE FOOD PARTICULARLY SCARCE AND DROUGHT REPERCUSSION SEVERE. ACTIVITIES:

A. AFFORESTATION AROUND URBAN CENTERS NIORO, MOPTI, TOMBOUCTOU, GAO; WATERSHED PROTECTION BOUCLE DU BAOULE, ETC.

B. CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT RURAL ROADS

C. WATER MANAGEMENT, EXPANSION CULTIVATED RICE AREA ALONG NIGER AND TRIBUTARIES, SEED MULTIPLICATION RELATED FAO PROJECT 518; CONSTRUCTION AND DEEPENING WELLS; SMALL DAMS FOR DEVELOPMENT SMALL VALLEYS.

D. ASSISTANCE TO 50 RURAL TRAINING CENTERS FOR YOUNG FARMERS AND A FEW ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED TRAINING CENTERS

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E. ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CENTERS IN DROUGHTSTRICKEN
AREAS FIRST AND SIXTH REGIONS.

2. PROPOSED RATIONS 400 GRAMMES SORCHUM 20 VEGETABLE OIL 20
DRIED FISH. US REQUESTED SUPPLY 6000 TONS SORGHUM
300 OIL. WFP CONTRIBUTION CALCULATED \$1,620,500 INCLUDING
\$132,000 FOR UNLOADING INTERNAL TRANSPORT AND STORAGE COSTS OUT
OF TOTAL COST EST \$2,688,500. TOTAL RATIONS ESTIMATED 14,985,000
OF WHICH 84 0/0 FAMILIES, BALANCE IN CENTERS. TOTAL MAN DAYS
4,957,000. BENEFICIARIES APPROX. 75,000.

3. ASSUME ANY MISSION COMMENTS WILL BE CABLED WASHINGTON REPEAT
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